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Identical letters dated 1 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 1 January 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq Inspection activities on Wednesday, 1 January 2003

I. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

The team, comprising five inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and, at 9.05 a.m., arrived at the Amiriya warehouses belonging to the Al-Majd Enterprise, which is, in turn, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Corporation and is located in the Amiriya district of Baghdad. The team toured the interior of the site and verified the buildings from the outside, as there was no one working in them, it being an official holiday. The team completed its work at 10.25 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 11 a.m.

II. UNMOVIC missile team

The team, comprising 11 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.45 a.m. and, at 9.30 a.m., arrived at the Harith State Enterprise, a branch of the Military Industrialization Corporation, located 35 kilometres north of Baghdad. The team removed the tags from eight missiles to allow the enterprise to repair them and inspected the rest of the enterprise's factories. The team completed its work at 10.40 a.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at noon.

III. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

Group I: The group, comprising 12 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel at 10.40 a.m. and, at 11 a.m., arrived at the Seven-Up factory belonging to the Semipublic National Food Industries Enterprise, located in the Zaafraniya district on the outskirts of Baghdad. The group toured the buildings, whose doors were open because maintenance work was being done in the factory. The group completed its work at 12.10 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

Group II: The group, comprising 11 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 10.40 a.m. and, at 11.05 a.m., arrived at the Semipublic Baghdad Alcoholic Beverages Industrial Enterprise located in the Zaafraniya district of Baghdad. The group inspected the buildings from the outside, as there was no one working in them, it being an official holiday. The inspectors entered a building that was open, the fermentation and cooking building. The group inspected it and verified the tagged equipment. It completed its work at 12.40 p.m. and returned to the Canal Hotel at 1 p.m.

IV. Observations

The UNMOVIC inspection teams inspected four sites on 1 January 2003. Thirty-nine inspectors participated in the inspection activities. As it was a holiday, the inspectors could not meet with those in charge of the sites they inspected and were content to verify the sites from the outside and enter some buildings that were open.